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TO THE AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY WRIGHT

AT THE SECRETARY'S APPEARANCE LAST WEEK BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO PRAISE THE ASSISTANCE WHICH THEY RECEIVED FROM YOU AND YOUR MISSION DURING THE COMMITTEE'S RECENT VISIT TO TEL AVIV AND CAIRO. CONGRESSMAN CHARLES GUBSER SUMMED THE GENERAL FEELING UP IN THE PHRASE "THEY WERE ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC TO US". THE COMMITTEE ASKED THE SECRETARY TO EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION TO YOU AND I AM SENDING THIS MESSAGE AT HIS DIRECTION. MAY I ADD MY OWN PERSONAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION FOR THE WAY YOU HANDLED THE TRIP. I HAVE NEVER SEEN A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION EITHER GO OUT IN MORE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES OR COME BACK WITH SUCH UNQUALIFIED PRAISE FOR THEIR HANDLING BY THE EMBASSIES THAT THEY VISITED. KISSINGER

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